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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SENKAKUS VIOLATORS PUNISHED?

1. JUNE 23 ASAHI REPORTS STORY IN JUNE 22 MING PAO THAT
TWO WALL POSTERS RECENTLY OBSERVED IN SHANGHAI DESCRIBED
SENKAKUS INCIDENT AS RESULT OF DECISION TAKEN INDEPENDENTLY
BY SHANGHAI FISHERIES BUREAU. SHANGHAI CITY PARTY
COMMITTEE, UPON LEARNING WHAT WAS HAPPENING, ALLEGEDLY
ORDERED PROMPT WITHDRAWAL. WHEN FISHERMEN FAILED TO
RESPOND, PARTY COMMITTEE THREATENED TO DEPRIVE LEADERS OF
PARTY MEMBERSHIP, WHEREUPON BOATS LEFT DISPUTED AREA.

2. WE WOULD NOT PRESUME TO JUDGE PLAUSIBILITY OF THIS
STORY. IT DOES, HOWEVER, GENERALLY ACCORD WITH CONSIDERED
POST-INCIDENT VIEW OF SENKAKUS AFFAIR EXPRESSED JUNE 22
BY MEMBER OF MOFA CHINA DIVISION; THAT SENKAKUS INCURSION
PROBABLY WAS NOT ORCHESTRATED FROM PEKING BUT INSTEAD
STEMMED FROM SOME SORT OF LOCAL INITIATIVE, AND REFLECTED
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